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Mrs. M. E. Wiley, Worthy Matron.
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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The power of the committee on rules was invoked to day to break down the obstruction in the path of the tariff debate. An ironclad order was brought in setting the programe of the tariff debate and fixing Jan 25 as the day for taking the final vote. This resulted only in sidetracking Mr. Boutelle and his Hawaiian resolution, as when the vote came to be taken on the adoption of the order the democrats lacked nine votes of a quorum. At least twenty democrats at the capitol either absented themselves from the hall or refused to answer to their names when called. For four hours the democratic leaders tried with roll call after roll call to bring their men into line, but instead of getting they lost votes on each successive roll call. The populists with the exception of Mr. Bell of Colorado, also declined to aid the democrats to get the tariff bill before the house, giving as their reason for their action the short limit it was proposed to set on the debate. Their votes would have made up a quorum. To-day's proceedings are, therefore, of additional importance as marking the first time in the history of either branch of congress since the organization of the third party that its members have held the balance of power.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the row began. Mr. Boutelle of Maine was on his feet clamoring for recognition to call up his Hawaiian resolution, but the speaker recognized Mr. Catchings from the committee on rules to present the special order adopted just before the house convened.

Mr. Boutelle loudly insisted upon knowing what had become of his privileged resolution, which had been called up yesterday. The speaker replied rather sharply that yesterday's proceedings had fallen with the adjournment, but that the report called up from the committee on rules was a matter of high privilege.

Mr. Burrows, amid great confusion, reserved all points of order and when Mr. Catchings demanded the previous question on the report from the committee, Mr. Boutelle raised the question of consideration. The speaker decided that Mr. Boutelle was out of order. The latter appealed from the decision of the chair and the speaker, amid some evidences of satisfaction on the democratic side, promptly refused to entertain the appeal.

The speaker was about to state the question on Mr. Catchings' demand of the previous question when Mr. Burrows called attention to the fact that he had reversed all points of order and desired to be heard.

Speaker Crisp gratuitously yielded and Mr. Burrows made the point of order that the special order presented by Mr. Catchings had originated in the committee instead of the house and as it carried with it a change of existing rules, giving leave to print to all members who so desire, it should, according to existing rules, have had its inception in the house instead of the committee.

After some debate in the discussion of precedets, the speaker overruled the point of order

The vote was then taken on demand of the previous question on the adoption of the report of the committee on rules. The republicans declined to vote and several democrats who were in the hall and who are known to be opposed to the tariff bill also remained mute. Among them were Messrs. Sperry of Connecticut, Haines of New York, Robertson of Louisiana, and Ryan of New York. The vote resulted 169 to 1, nine less than a quorum.

As soon as the announcement by the speaker that no quorum had voted, on motion by Mr. Catching a call of the house was ordered. The call developed the presence of 273 members. The motion then recurred on the demand of the previous question on the adoption of the special order The republicans sat silent in their seats and the small coterie of democrats led by Mr. Sperry declined to aid their democratic brethren in the effort to secure a quorum. Mr. Sperry in fact actively busied himself in raising the standard of revolt, going so far as to ask democratic members to refrain from voting. Mr. Cadmus of New Jersey was an additional democrat who declined to vote on this roll call. The vote resulted 169 to none. Instead of gaining the democrats lost on this roll call, lacking eleven of a quorum.

Mr. Outhwaite moved a call of the house.

Mr. Reed demanded a division and the call was ordered, 104 to 31. The call developed the presence of 259 members.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with and the vote was again taken on the demand of the previous question. On this roll call Messrs. Coombs and Sickles of New York declined to answer their names and although Messrs. Breckinridge and Berry of Kentucky, who had just arrived voted, only 168 votes were cast a loss of one since the last vote.

The democratic leaders decided to continue, however, if for no other purpose than to impress upon absentees the necessity of attendance as a measure of party discipline. Accordingly, on motion of Mr. Catchings, a call of the house was had. It developed the presence of 271 members, and again the roll was called on the motion of order to the previous question. Messrs. English of New Jersey and Sibley of Pennsylvania refused to answer to their names on this vote, which resulted 166 to nothing, a loss of two compared with the last vote.

It having become manifest that a democratic quorum could not be secured to day, Gen. Catching moved an adjournment at 3:50.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The deadlock in the house continued to day. The democratic managers were powerless to produce their own quorum despite the declaration of the caucus last night that it was the duty of the democrats to be present and vote for the consideration of the tariff bill. The high water mark to day was 168 democrats, 11 less than a quorum. The republicans, populists and about ten democrats refused to vote. After four hours spent in fruitless roll call the democrats adopted a resolution ordering the presence of the rest of the members absent without leave and adjourned.

Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Boutelle started the fight on a new tack but he was handled roughly

Mr. Cachings called up the report from the committee on rules while Mr. Boutelle was clamoring for recognition on the ground that he rose to a question of privilege. The speaker sought to ignore him, but he was so persistent that he was finally recognized. He said he dezired to call up his Hawaiian resolution and explained that he made the point that while both questions were privileged his resolution involving the rights and dignity of the house was of higher privilege than a mere privileged report which related only to parliamentary proceedure. He drew the distinction clearly between a privileged question and a question of privilege and read from the rules and asked for a ruling of the chair.

Ex-Speaker Reed, who was on the floor, interposed to say that he hoped Mr. Boutelle's point of order would be given careful consideration, as its correct determination was important for the orderly proceedings of the house.

Mr. Boutelle then maintained in conclusion that his resolution, having been declared privileged and not having been disposed of, was still before the house and had been before the house for the last three days.

The speaker declared Mr Boutelle misapprehended the status of affairs and stated that the pending question was on the demand of the previous question.

The speaker was just about to direct the clerk to call the roll when Mr. Boutelle, standing in the aisle at the foot of the room interposed: "I hope the chair will reflect before he makes that ruling," said he.

"Any intimation that the chair has not reflected is a reflection on the chair," retorted the speaker severely.

Mr. Boutelle disclaimed any intention to reflect on the chair, but there the speaker would not be appeased. He declared emphatically that the chair had ruled and directed the clerk to call the roll on the motion of yesterday to take up the report of the committee on rules.

In the midst of great confusion Mr. Boutelle, while the loud voice of the clerk was ringing through the hall, shouted that he appealed from the decision of the chair, but no attention was paid to him by the speaker. "I protest against the whole proceedings," he yelled above the din. Then he retired to his seat while the democrats laughed heartily.

The republicans, continuing their filibustering tactics of the last three days, sat silent in their seats. The following democrats in the hall also refused to answer to their names: Messrs. Sibley, Beltzhoover of Pennsylvania, Campbell of New York, English of New Jersey, Geary of California and Sperry of Connecticut. The vote resulted 167 to 0. The democrats still lacked 12 of a quorum, three more than the high water mark of yesterday.

Before the announcement, on the motion of Mr Catchings, a call of the house was ordered. The call of the house developed the presence of 270 members.

Mr. McAlree asked that his colleague, Mr. Sipe of Pennsylvania, be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cathringe further proceedings under the call were dispensed with and the vote recurred on the demand of the previous question. It was the same old story. Again the republicans and a small coterie of democrats remained mute and the quorum disappeared. This time 168 democrats voted, one more than on the first roll call.

On motion of Mr. Catchings a call of the house was ordered. During the progress of the call Mr. Hull asked that his colleague, Mr. Perkins, be excused on the ground of important business. Objection was made and then Mr. Hull movedthat he be excused. This resulted in a parliamentary tangle. In a rising vote he wa excused.

Mr. Reed then demanded tellers, and the house by a vote of 133 to 67 refused to excuse him.

Upon the announcement Mr. Reed moved an adjournment. It was lost on a rising vote of 82 to 149.

Mr. Catchings, from the committee on rules. offered a resolution ordering the sergeant-at-arms to take into custody and bring to the bar of the house such members as were absent without leave, the order to be continued in case of adjournment and to be returnable at the next session of the house The sergeant-at arms was also instructed to employ a sufficient number of deputies to carry out the order.

The previous question was demanded and the resolution passed, and then at 4 o'clock the house, on motion of Mr. Catchings, adjourned.

VOTED FOR WOODHULL.

Major Kearby voted for a Woman for President of the United States.

(DALLAS NEWS.)

"The first vote I ever cast aginst a democratic nominee," said Major Jerome C. Kirby to a News reporter yerterday afternoon, "was for Victoria Woodhull. I voted for her for president of the United States. I scratched out the names of the Greeley electors and wrote her name on the ticket. Why I did it I will tell you: In September, 1872, I was living in Van Zandt county and was nominated for district attorney. The convention met at Athens. Greeley was a candidate for president and it was known that I was opposed to him. About a month after my nomination the representative and senatorial convention met at Athens and passed a resolution to find out if all the candidates were supporting Greeley, he having been indorsed by the democrats as their candidate. I knew it was aimed at me. When a committee called on me I told them that I was not supporting Greeley and would not support him, but I would keep my mouth shut if they would let me alone."

"They were not satisfied with this," continued Major Kearby, "and they called another convention to meet in the latter part of October. I canvassed the district and lambasted Mr. Greeley from every stump. Notwithstanding this when the convention met I led on every ballot but could not get the two-thirds necessary to secure my nomination. I was disgusted with the democrats for indorsing Greely. I could not vote for Grant. At last I made up my mind to vote for Victoria Woodhull and I did it. People laughed at me when I told them I was going to do it, and they called me an idiot for doing so, but I did it and I am not in the asylum yet. So far as I know I am the only man in Texas who voted for Woodhull for president. That was my first vote against a democratic nominee, but it was not the last and I hope to live to cast many more ballots against the democrats.

Sure Cure For Over-Production.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Secretary of State Osborn, of Kansas, has prepared a circular in which he advocates laws making two hours per day the limit of work of each man. He holds that labor saving machinery has made such progress that one man is able to do as much work as 20 75 years ago, and he believes that overprodudtion is responsible for the idleness of millions to-day. This, he holds, would be done away with if two hours should be made the days work limit.

A saint is a man of convictions who has been dead 100 years, canonized now, but canonaded while living.—Ex.

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[Dallas News.]

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Stern necessity has destroyed many a bad habit.

The fashionable tailor is sometimes merely a bore constructor after all.

When a scheme gets there we say that it goes.

Keep up with your good resolutions with both feet.

The motives of some people are all right, but their methods are all wrong.

See that your good resolutions hold water only.

Some scamps use good resolutions as tricks of their trades.

The bankrupt is always willing to let buy-gones be bygones.

Hope continues with us and smiles.

When it comes to a ring with a diamond larger than any other in town any woman is a little weak.

Every mortal has some losses to look after.

Some people do not recognize their obligations when they meet them.

Too many children are bundled off to school to learn lessons that should be taught at home.

Make your life a useful investment.

About belles—beaux.

Ignorance is never so dense that it cannot be stirred up with a stick.

Bad health seems to be, to some chronic complainers, merely a sweet martyrdom.

One's own rascality is the very hardest kind to contend against.

Tell the truth until somebody mashes your mouth.

A Fabled Egg.

A large specimen of the egg of the fabled "roc" of the "Arabian Nights' or Æpyornis, as the extinct gigantic bird of Madagascar is called, has recently been secured by J. Proctor of Tamatave and London. It was discovered by some natives about twenty miles to the southward of St. Augustine Bay on the southwest coast of Madagascar. The egg, which is whity-brown in color and unbroken is a fine specimen 33 1-2 inches by 28 inches, and an even higher value is placed upon it than upon the egg of the great auk, which lived within the memory of man, The Brobdignagian proportions of the egg are better demonstrated by comparison with the eggs of the ostrich and crocodile. An ostrich's egg is about 17 inches by 15 inches, and the contents of six such are only equal to one of the Æpyornis. It would require the contents of sixteen and one-half emu's eggs to equal the contents of this great egg, or 148 eggs of the homely fowl, or 30,000 of the humming bird. The last egg of the kind disposed of in London sold for £100, though cracked.

The Miantonomoh's Destination.

In all this discussion as to the destination of the monitor Miantonomoh, no one seems to have discovered that it may be bound for Jacksonville to stop the prize-fight.—Buffalo Express.

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THE bright green wheat field cheers the heart of the farmer but the price of the golden grain blights his hopes.

THE drouth and panic having somewhat subsided, long suffering humanity still suffers under congress and la grippe.

OH! for a law or a lawyer, or a government or governor that would give as much recognition to the price of food as to the price of gold.

HO! for the New Year! Let us all pull for better crops, higher prices, better government, more economy, better feeling and real fraternity.

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MANY stalwart sinners like ourselves are feasting on fatness while millions of saint like women and children are begging for bread.

THE panic, drouth and low prices have reduced our income but we have plenty to eat in Collin. Bad may be the condition but compared with other states, we are "flying."

THE people on this side of the great governmental cancer, having no pension poultices nor tariff tonics, are naturally clamorous for official oil and the salve for public position.

THE NOMINEE covers a multitude of sins. Men, who thirty years ago would have hung Cleveland for being an original abolitionist, are to day burning their hats and splitting their spleens yelling for Cleveland and hurah for the nominee.

THE volunteer crop of candidates is springing up thick and preparation is making for a large spring crop. The spring frosts will catch some. The summer heat and conventions will thin out others.

FROM reports in the great dailies there were more prominent democrats took part in Gov. McKinley's second inaugural last Monday than republicans.

WE are a debtor nation therefore not "free and independent" as our fathers intended but, we are peons to our creditors. Shall we continue to disgrace our selves and burden our posterity. Let us unload by paying every debt.

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SURELY old Sol has no fly specks this time. Having reached his extreme southern limit and on his return for sixteen days, he has never failed to keep this part of old earth bright and warm.

MILLIONS of honest working men are seeking employment—their families are on charity. The prices of staples are below cost of production while the laborer starves. Our political doctors say it is over production and still advise all to work harder,

THE only known honorable method of getting out of debt is that of living below our incomes sufficient to enable us to lay by sufficient appropriation to meet accrued interest and also to form a fund to discharge the principal of our indebtedness.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in his papers, is solicitous about the price of coin of final redemption but, forgets to mention the price of articles of final consumption. He yearns to please our English cousins who hold our signs of indebtedness but never thinks of the interest of his own people who produce the means of existence.

IN the United States the ballots of ignorant, corrupt and intimidated voters are more to be dreaded than muskets of foreign soldiers. When, to these large classes of voters, you add those who are more in favor of the European forms of government than our own, you may see a danger greater than were the English bayonets at the battle of Lexington

DEBT is the greatest scourge of earth. It is the blood poison of all organized society It is the dry rot of energy and industry, the moth of the hive, the fungi of destruction. It gives temporary advantage to some debtors and most creditors, but in the aggregate it is ruin.

THE only known honorable method of keeping out of debt is that of living within our income. Neither spend nor consume anything until you have earned or produced it. And in order to meet the emergencies of life we should lay up a store of wealth to tide us over the storms.

FEELING a "deep sympathy" for the two wings of the so-called democracy of Texas, we hereby suggest Hon. J. W. Bailey as a compromise candidate for governor. We think, however, that the best way to balance up political matters is for all hands to support Judge T. L. Nugent the peerless statesman of the Tiger City.

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"THAT government under which the rights of all persons are not equally protected is organized injustice." When in the execution of our laws we see criminals from high places walking out free from penalty for the blackest crime, and at the same time the poor, ignorant and weak bearing the heaviest penalty for their deed; what shall be our definition of this government under the above maxim?

1893 WITNESSED the greatest and most dangerous culmination of the cancer of debt. Among the sixteen thousand business failures of that year, we are informed that fourteen thousand are charged to the account of the United States of America. This does not speak well for our so-called statesmen. While we view the grasping usury of the East with horror and dismay; yet, when we compare their thrifty foresight with our reckless profligacy, we can but admire their superior ken

THINK of our own commercial body bursting with fourteen thousand inflamations, while that of all the remainder of the world has only two thousand and you can form some relative estimate of foreign and domestic statesmanship. Midst the chaos of these wrecks and at the threshold of another glorious new year, let us put on the whole armor of industry and economy and push towards the high mark of free dom from debt.

"THE good of the governed is the only true object of every government." This political maxim is reversed by the present spoils system of government. Self aggrandizement is the chief concern of the leaders of our political parties. The average government official looks upon the common herd of mankind as legitimate prey, as cattle which are to be worked for all they are worth.

A WOMAN was fined $13 70 in Springfield, Mo., for slapping her son-in law. The judge who administered that fine was evidently a married man—Denison Herald.

FORTY FIVE counties in prohibition Kansas possessing poor houses and farms are without a single pauper, and in thirty seven counties at the last term of the district court there were no criminals for trial.—Ex.

That's a good record for a "third party," state isn't it? We have some counties in this state also where crime is decreasing and democrats are being born again.—Greenvile Independent.

SAM JONES will begin a revival at Honey Grove on the 10th and the buttermilk brigade is already at work —Sherman Register.

GOV. WAITE of Colorado states that he is "in favor of fighting for free coinage until h—l freezes over." We can't say that we approve of the governor's language, but he is evidently in the fight to stay.—Denison Herald.

MR. W. A DIAL, formerly of Hunt county, but now residing in the state of Washington, writes that wheat is only worth 25cents per bushel and times were never harder.—Greenville Independant.

THAT grand old man —Gladstone—of London, was 84 years old last Friday. He is the brainiest man across the waters.—Wylie Rustler

THOSE who prophesied a long, cold winter are left—at least on the long part.—Denison Herald.

SISTER LEASE will make things interesting in Kansas. She is not the kind of person to be set on easily.—Denison Herald.

Plano Burglary.

PLANO, Collin Co, Tex, Ja. 6.—Burglars entered the grocery store of James D. Cottrell last night through a rear window and prized open a small wooden drawer in the safe containing $36 and a check for $5. The money was secured and the check left in the drawer. The door of the safe had been left open by the proprietor. No clew.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Permit us to call your most serious attention to the saddest fact that ever occurred in your history.

Speaking to the New York Board of Commerce, which is a fair exponent of the money power of the world, Mr. Carlisle, who is the exponent of President Cleveland lately said in effect: "The people of the United States are a great nation and can do many great things, but there is one thing they cannot do and that is to make money." This pliant tool of the shylocks, in making this statement, had in mind the money of final redemption which they hope to limit to gold. When once limited to gold these vampires know they have their interest bearing debts fixed so as to be a perpetual burden on all industry now and for all time. The logic of this cormorant is that congress can lay a burden on the people for all time, but these people have no power to remove that burden. This statement of Mr. Carlisle voices a sentiment of treason more dangerous than anything ever said by Arnold or Burr.

A Witness Assaulted.

On Saturday night before Christmas, December 23rd, Marshall Velvin and Policeman Luttrell entered the restaurant of Craine & Meadows on Lee street, and Luttrel accused Mr. J. V. Meadows of shooting him with a roman candle, and began to curse and abuse Meadows, who denied the charge. While Meadows was talking to Luttrell, Velvin struck him over the head with his pistol and was prevented from killing him by Prof. Charles Lewis, who caught Velvin's pistol. There is no doubt but that the roman candle story was only a pretext to get up the trouble, while the real cause for it was that Meadows was a witness in the Doggett murder case, and had remarked that he had not told all that he knew about the matter, but had simply answered the questions of the attorney. This is a fair sample of their "bulldozing" methods by which they mean to intimidate witnesses and thus clear themselves. This is, indeed, a bad state of affairs, when men, sworn to keep the peace, are breaking the peace more than many whom they arrest and drag off to the calaboose. We predicted, when these men were continued on the force, that it might be the cause of further trouble, and the fact is developing more and more. Two men resisted arrest within the last two weeks, one of whom they failed to take at all, and a resort to harsh means, at which they are so handy, would have, no doubt, produced a riot.—Greenville Independent,

THERE will be a merry political war in the Sun Flower state shortly and Mrs. Lease will be in it,—Denison Herald.



A NARROW ESCAPE!

How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader: "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I couldn't sweep a room without sitting down and resting; but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure all that is past and I feel like another woman. Before using the New Heart Cure I had taken different so-called remedies and been treated by doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and disgusted. My husband bought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and am happy to say I never regretted it, as I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking the remedy, and now I weigh 130½. Its effect in my case has been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken or any benefit I ever received from physicians."—Mrs. Harry Starr, Pottsville, Pa., October 12, 1892.

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Labor Department.

(FORT WORTH GAZETTE.)

The unemployed are wisely insisting on work rather than charity.

The New York Herald started a contribution for the poor with $1000.

The New York Herald says the monied men of the East are raising an immense fund to defeat the Wilson bill

A fight for bread took place in Chicago in which over 200 engaged. The police had to separate the starving combatants.

It is thought that there would soon be room for 50,000 miners in Colorado on account of the new gold mine discoveries

The Earlanger syndicate of London, England has taken another fine slice of American soil in the Cherokee strip at $640,000.

Dun's Review says 1893 has been the worst year in fifty for commercial disasters, shrinkage in trade and depression of industries.

New York's stations are all overcrowded at night with the unemployed and thousands are turned away to walk the cold streets or shelter themselves in doorways.

Nine persons committed suicide in twenty-four hours lately and the commercial states that food would have saved several of them had it been given in time.

The New York Press takes the lead in the good work of prodding Gotham's rich people to the necessity of more active endeavors for the relief of her 100 000 unemployed.

The census shows that during the last decade our population has increased 25 per cent., while membership in the Protestant churches has increased 42 per cent. Crime has increased also about 60 per cent. The St. Souis Globe Democrat says murders have multiplied ten times as fast as our population.

The St. Louis Republic says "a gloomier Christmas never before confronted Wall street with its hundreds of millions of idle money, with which it can buy all the necessities and luxuries of life, what must it be for the 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 of men, women and children throughout the rest of the country who are deprived of the opportunity to work even for the bare necessities of life?

Mr. Moody says: "The gulf between the church and the masses is growing deeper, wider and darker every hour." Dr. Strong declares that the census shows over 32,000,000 of our people in America never enter a church of any sort- Protestant or Catholic. Cannon Farrar, speaking for England says: "Not 3 per cent. of the working classes who represent the great mass of the people, are regular or even occasional communicants' The reason for this as given by Rev. Dr. Dixon is that "the church sits calmly by in stupid indifference, or worse still is active in hostility to the cause of the common people who "heard him gladly."

The Iowa Farmers' Tribune, Gen. J. B. Weaver's paper, has the following on the industrial question, which is to the point: "Crops are abundant, laborers are abundant, producers abundant, manufacturers abundant, facilities for distribution abundant Everybody willing and even anxious to carry out their part of the great drama of production, distribution and consumption, and yet men are idle, mills idle, trade stagnant, and why? Simply because we have had statesmen who havent the ingenuity about them to provide a medium of exchange adapted to the progressive wants of trade. It is humiliating to say it but it is true. The blind forces of traffic, in the march of progress and development have outstripped the combined intelligence and ingenuity of 444 of the representative men of this great republic, whose services are well paid and whose time should be devoted to the solution of the problem. And yet candor compels us to admit that they are and have been unequal to a task that comes within the ability of an ordinary school girl.

THE NAMES

OF THE ELOPING VAN ALSTYNE COUPLE OUT AT LAST.

To the Land of Flowers They Are Fleeing.

Several days ago the Register gave some particulars relating to the sensational elopement at Van Alstyne, in which a prominent married man and a respected married woman were the participants As the Van Alstyne News says, 'what at first was whispered, is now talked generally, and what was at first thought to be rumor is truth."

There is very little doubt but that the missing man and woman have eloped and will not be heard of again very soon.

Up to Monday morning of last week, James McKinney had lived all his life in or near Van Alstyne, having been born in that vicinity.

For the past few years he has been working for E G. Beall and later for C. A. Kelly. For the past two years Mrs. Norvell, whose husband lives in Honey Grove, has been running the millinery department in Kelly's store. She was raised at McKinney and is highly connected there. At the present time Mr. McKinney and Mrs. Norvell are missing and their whereabouts are unknown.

Both parties left Van Alstyne on Wednesday of last week. On Monday of last week Mr McKinney took his wife and children to Savoy to visit relatives and McKinney returned to Van Alstyne on the same train with Mrs. Norvell, who had been to Honey Grove

On Tuesday of the same week McKinney got together all the money he could, which amounted to between two and three thousand dollars in gold. Wednesday he started for Dallas for the purpose of having his eye treated. Wednesday night Mrs. Norvell left for McKinney on the cannon ball, but did not stop at McKinney, but instead continued on her way south. McKinney was seen on the night train coming up from Dallas He got off the train at Plano, where he met the cannon ball bearing his partner in guilt. It was supposed they stopped in Dallas that night, and an investigation shows they registered at the Strother hotel near the Union depot in Dallas under the name of Johnson Thursday morning it is said, they bought tickets for San Jose, California, and left on a Texas and Pacific train for the sunny land of flowers, where they are now supposed to be.

In Van Alstyne Mr. McKinney was known and respected by everyone. Mrs. Norvell is said to be fairly good looking and an intelligent woman and was highly respected.

McKinney leaves a wife and two children in Van Alstyne and Mrs. Norvell leaves a husband in Honey Grove

A gentleman from Van Alstyne informs the Register that he had noticed for the past twelve months that McKinney has been paying Mrs. Norvell too much attention, but that their elopement came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky on Van Alstyne social circles —Sherman Register.

Bethany, Texas.

Editor Democrat:

BETHANY, Texas, Jan. 7, 94.

Christmas dinner and Xmas parties are all over with and we have all had a pleasant time (eating cake and drinking wine) and now we are ready to settle down to business for another year

Health is not very good, several in the neighborhood having the grip. Mr. Charles Funk lost his infant son last week.

Prof. Trotter spent Xmas week in Upper Rowlett community; reports having a fine time.

J M and E C Forbes, S. M. Hart and B. Coval took Xmas dinner with Maxwell alliance and report a splendid time.

Miss Ida Terry of Kentucky, after spending several months here with her friends returned to her home last week.

Mr. Ira Smith has left here and gone to Princeton, east of McKinney.

Mr. J M Forbes, while returning home from McKinney yesterday happened to an accident; he was driving along very swift and met Sam Durrom on horse back. Durroms horse got frightened and run into Forbe's cart turning it over and throwing Forbes out and bruising him up considerably. Boys should be more careful when riding wild horses.

F. E. M.

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WHAT ELSE?

☞Dress Goods in Novelty Patterns,
☞Heavy Weights in Bolts.
☞Nothing, even Staples, but what we will cut to prove our assertions,

THIS IS NOT ALL.

☞In MILLINERY we have left some choice patterns. We will keep this department open the entire season. Miss Reedy of Bonham takes Miss Fullenwider's place in the intermediate season.

☞We leave for the market about Feb. 20th, and from this date every effort will be concentrated to REDUCE STOCK. The trade has learned to know what we advertise we do. Come to see us, join us this year and we will do you good.

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I employ no quack methods but work purely from a medical and scientific standpoint. Am a graduate of one of the best dental schools in the United States - Class 85, Vanderbilt University. I propose to do only FIRST-CLASS WORK and at moderate prices. I have all the latest and approved appliances and use the best of material. I have located in your midst to stay and solicit a share of your patronage.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square

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Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's. south Collin county bank.

J. B. Dodson has just received an elegant line of school books, tablets and writing material. Also, the public is reminded that his stock of drugs, paints, oils etc. is the most complete. Call at Dodson's drug store, North side square, McKinney, Tex.

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Public Speaking.

Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis will speak in McKinney on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 1 p. m., also at Maxwell on Wednesday night Jan. 17. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these speakings. Remember that it is a treat to hear Mr. Davis. Tell your neighbors and bring all you can to hear the populist doctrine expounded by an able advocate.

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On wall paper and paints to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

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" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m

LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. Clay Mack has been quite sick for the past week.

The second ice of the season, a thin sheet, came on January 7.

Miss Lillie Mack, daughter of Hon. Clay Mack, is quite low,

J. G. Anthony has bought out the grocery store of J. E. Huffines.

F. C. Thompson, editor of THE DEMOCRAT, has been quite sick this week.

Mr. R. Rambo has bought out the grocery store of Lucas & Lewis.

The Carpenter Bros., have sold their implement business to Parlin & Orendorff.

Mr. William Warden was kicked on the head by a vicious horse last Tuesday.

The little people think the Ferris wheel in Wiseman's window, is very pretty.

Lee Sherwood has bought out Mr. McMullen's interest in the grocery firm of Rogers & McMullen.

The Dr. Clifton Medicine Co., is in the city. Their show tent is pitched just east of Wilcox's lumber office.

Roll of honor of Bethany School No. 1. A class: James Forbes, Lucy Witt, Ernest Rasor. B class: Wallace Warrenburg, Lizzie Carpenter, Jess Forbes. C class: Pearl Die, Dorotv Leach, Jess Christie.

Mrs. Labe Cox, of Walnut Grove community, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, of this city, last Tuesday and was buried at Walnut Grove cemetery.

Some gentlemen, with a chemical fire extinguisher, were exhibiting their apparatus last Tuesday evening, just north of the Kentucky House.

Mr. J. B. Martin has bought out the interest of C. B. Willis in the Kentucky house and the house will be run by Martin & Martin.

Ye editor of this paper is the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Its colors and sweet fragrance is only equaled by the noble and big hearted donor.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Mr. Gabe Beck, who moved to the Territory some time past has returned, and bought an interest in the livery business of Sterling Coffey.

Remember that we have just received one hundred dollars worth of new job type and are fully prepared for all orders of job printing.

If you want to hear Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis speak you should not forget his date at McKinney and let everybody urge everybody to come. It is expected that a large number will be here from East Collin.

The 12 year old adopted son of G. H. Herndon, was dragged some distance through a orchard and had his leg broken by a colt that he was leading to water. The rope got tied around his leg in some way. Dr. Wiley set the fractured limb.

Erwin & Fant, druggists.

McKinney is a jewel set in the richest spot on earth. Her trade is excellent and her business men are unexcelled. When she completes her water system, her street railways and a few more improvements. Then look out Dallas:—

Stockmen should remember that we can print your horse and jack bills in elegant style. Call and see us.

Several local gentlemen have announced as candidates for democratic nominations. Now let us hear something about "them infernal populists stirring up political strife." Its such a "pity" that the "popa" don't keep still and let the old time office holders have full sway.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlains Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in aknowledging the benefit I have received from it. MADISON MUSTARD, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. BRISTOL, druggist.

GO TO 5 The Nickel Store.

Programme

Programme of teachers association to be held at Cottage Hill on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1894 Welcome address C. C. Cross, response, T. E. Cleere; U. S. history, W. F. Barnett; noon. literature, W. M. Erwin; orthography, Miss Carrie Nunn; geography, J. E. Hill; responsibility of the teachers J. H Moore.

W. M. ERWIN, Sec'y.

Officers Installed.

ALLEN, Tex., Jan. 7, 1894.—The following officers were elected by Allen Lodge N. 249, I. O. O. F. last night, to serve six months: N. G., J. W. Witt; V. G., E. C. Forbes; Secretary, F. B. Rickison; Treasurer, J. T. Melton; Trustees, S. M. Butler, C. R Gullege and G. A. Wilkerson. Representative to grand lodge, D. A Gerrish.

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Marshal Shot at Merrit.

WYLIE, Collin Co., Tex., Jan. 9.—Marshal Crice was shot twice this morning at Merrit in Hunt county with a shot gun from the hands of one Will Humphries. Crice had gone to Merrit to remove some goods attached there of T. E. Balls by A. C. Housewright of this city. He had also gone to Greenville, secured the proper papers and a deputy sheriff to assist him. After about half of the goods were loaded in a wagon some trouble came up when Humphries shot Crice as above stated. Crice returned to Wylie on the 12 o'clock train where medical aid was secured. The physicians picked 250 shot from his body. Marshal Crice is resting well and will recover. Humphries was arrested and will be carried to Greenville.

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YEAR OF OUR LORD 1894.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 6, '94. The executive committee of the people's party met at the Holiness people's hall on east Louisiana street last Saturday at 1 o'clock, p. m.

A quorum being present the committee proceeded to business, by fixing the basis of representation in the next county convention at one delegate from each magisterial precinct and one additional delegate from each magisterial district per every 25 votes cast for J. B Weaver for president in 1892.

The following gentlemen were appointed chairman of the several precincts:

No. 1.—R. D. Allison.
No. 2.—J. Gotcher.
No. 3.—J. F. Cave.
No. 4.—A. D. Stelzer.
No. 5.—W. F. Bedell.
No. 6.—R. T. Quisenberry.
No. 7.—J. W. Younger.
No. 8.—T. A. Pruett.

On motion W. W. Chapman was recommended to the state chairman to fill the vacancy on the congressional district committee caused by the death of R. S. Sneed.

On motion E. C. Forbes, F. C. Thompson and W. W. Chapman were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect to Dr. J. B. Wright and R. S. Sneed, deceased.

The resignation of J. T. Branch and W. H. Hicks, members of the committee from Princeton and Wylie were received and W. R Todd and A W. McDonnald were substituted.

On motion the committee was called to meet the first Saturday in March for the purpose of setting the time for holding the county nominating convention.

On motion, the Holiness people were tendered a vote of thanks for the use of their hall

On motion, adjourned, to meet as above stated.

The persistant cough which usually follows an attack of the grippe can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire, of McKay, Ohio, says: "La grippe left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I also found it to be without an equal for children, when troubled with colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. BRISTOL, druggist.

Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of H. W. Ardinger:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1893, H. W. Ardinger of the county of Collin, state of Texas, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property, except such as is by law exempt from execution, for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims as prescribed by law with the undersigned who resides at McKinney, Collin county, Texas.

My postoffice address is McKinney, Collin county, Texas. Witness my hand this 27th day of December, A. D. 1893.

R. F. DOWELL, Assignee.

Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

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Amusements.

The Harrison Players open an engagement at the opera House of three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Jan. 11. In criticising the performances of this company the Oklahoma City Daily Press-Gazette, of Dec. 12, says:

"The largest house of the season assembled at the Opera house last night to witness the Harrison Players in the pleasing comedy drama "Dad's Girl" It took some time for the company to warm to its work but it succeeded in capturing the audience finally and did some really fine work in the last act. That they did not achieve immediate success is the fault of the play and not the company. The latter appear to be conscientious, capable artists who will grow in popular favor. "The Tramp" is the bill for to-night and there will be an opportunity in this play to show the real strength of the company."

"The Tramp" will be produced for the first time, here, by this company on Thursday night. Any one purchasing a reserved seat ticket for this performance only, will be entitled to one additional reserve seat for a lady free. Prices 25 35 and 50cts.

A Business Change.

Messrs R D Erwin and E. F. Fant have purchased the large stock of drugs owned by Dr. E. N. McAulay. These gentlemen are young, most efficient and honest and will, no doubt, succeed in the business in which they have embarked. Mr. Fant comes from Holly Springs, Miss. but very recenly from Fort Worth, Tex, where he had charge of a stock of drugs. Mr. Erwin has been in this city for a number of years in the employ of E. N. McAulay & Bro. and is widely and favorably known throughout Collin county. For the new firm we can only speak words of praise and bespeak for them a successful future, in the best town and county in Texas and among the best people on earth.

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	inches.
Dec. 6	.6250
Dec. 14	.0625
Dec. 15	.2500
Dec. 24	.1250
	1.0625

For the Year 1893:

January	.8125
February	.7500
March	3.8125
April	3.3750
May	5.9375
June	4.8750
July	.8125
August	3.5000
September	2.1250
October	1.8125
November	3.2500
December	1.0625
Total	31.1300

Remember that Cyclone Davis speaks in McKinney on the 16th and those who wish to hear him should not forget the date. There may be a joint discussion.

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Educational Column.

At the last meeting of the Collin County Institute it was decided to run an educational column in all the papers of this county that would give space to the same, and the undersigned was appointed editor till the next institute meeting. On account of unavoidable circumstances I have been unable to fill this column as I desired. I hope for the few remaining weeks to furnish the teachers and friends of the cause with something of interest in each week's issue of the papers.

Respectfully,
W. D. LOVE.

EDUCATIONAL EXTREMES.

It seems to be a tendency of the human mind to go to extremes and in nothing is this tendency shown more plainly than in educational methods An idea is conceived by some progressive teacher, is put into practice and proves a success. He, for the benefit of his co-laborers in the profession, makes his discovery known. The plan is adopted by others, and on the principle that if a little of a thing is good more of it will be better, this idea is carried to such an extreme that it becomes a positive injury. We may take the object method of teaching for example. This method is very advantageous when judiciously managed and kept within its proper sphere, but when carried to excess it becomes a positive injury to the pupil. The design of an object is to enable the student to obtain a mental picture by the aid of his physical sight when his mind is not sufficiently drilled and developed to get this mental concept without this aid. The development of the mind should be the primary object of the teacher. This object work does not develop the mind. It simply gives it a start. As it were it animates the latent germ when more abstruse methods could not affect this germ in its tender stage. Moisture showers in moderation is very beneficial to germination but when applied too profusely or continued too long it destroys the germ or weakens it very seriously. Just so it is with the mind germ. That which is beneficial in moderation becomes a serious evil when carried too far. Just where the use of object should be stopped is a question that cannot be answered by any general statement or rule. The principle involved in the use of objects may be carried through the whole school course and in fact is just as necessary in the higher grades as in the lower grades, yet it must be of a very different nature. A student would make very poor progress in geometry without the use of figures on the board to represent to his physical sight the concept within his mind and yet the figure on the board forms no part of geometry proper. It is only a graphical representation of a mental concept. The "object" idea is very advantageously brought into use in teaching grammar to those just beginning this study by the use of diagrams and, by the way, teachers carry this feature of the idea to a greater excess than perhaps any other The diagram system becomes a positive injury to higher classes in grammar except when used by the teacher to explain some intricate sentence that cannot be analyzed mentally by his class. The teacher should ever bear in mind that the use of object diagrams, etc should be used only to lead the student a little beyond his mental capacity for analysis; that a mental analysis by the student is far preferable and of much more educational value.

Program

Of the Collin county Teachers Institute to be held at McKinney, Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27:

How Best to Teach Regular and Supplementary Intermediate Reading.—H. L. Terey and A. J. Crabtree.

How to Inculcate a Taste for the Study of Technical Grammar.—W. R. Shook and J. S Creswell.

The Duties of a Teacher Relative to the Success of his School.—Mrs. A. A. Borum and J. H. Faulkner.

How Best to Make Our Boys and Girls Patriotic.—B. L Hunter and Tom Hogge.

Oral Civil Government in Public Schools.—Mr. Love, Plano.

How Can We Make Friday Afternoon Exercises Interesting and Profitable.—W. F. Barnett and Miss May Allen.

Common and Decimal Fractions.—W. S. Terrell and D. N. Williamson.

Methods in Advanced Geography.—Miss Sue Uhl and Mrs. T. S. Sligh.

Should Bible Reading and Moral Instruction be Practiced Regularly in Public Schools?—B. W. Hudgins and J. W. Baker.

All teachers of the county are required by law to attend the Institutes and all school trustees and friends of education are invited.

A teacher should not be judged by his methods alone. The true test of a teacher is the result he or she obtains. Any method that does not secure good results should be discarded. A method that is good when used by one teacher may prove ineffectual in the hands of another. A teacher should use those methods by which he can secure the best results.

Notes From Viney Grove No. 2.

Viney Grove No. 2, Jan 4 '94.
Editor Democrat.

The health of this community is very good.

The farmers are very busy.

Some of Collin county's best citizens reside in this community. The people are kind, sociable, noble and energetic. we will remain a true and staunch friend to this people.

Our school is progressing nicely.

We have preaching on the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m, by Rev. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. ——— entertained their friends by giving a most excellent dinner New Year's day. The guests present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hollingsworth, of McKinney; Dr. Chas. Rutledge, of Melissa; Miss Mary Kelly, of Valley View; Miss Belle Horton, Miss Jennie Stanford, Mr. John Lynn, Mr. R. D. Tompkins, Mr. Willie Stanford, Mr. Tom Rite, of Ala.; Mr. Joe Plemmons, of Tenn.; Mr. Bates, Mr. Hanes, Mr. H. B. Sledge, Mrs. Harrelson, of Princeton; Miss Rosa Long, of Anna. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot gave a family reunion new year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins last week.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Campbell and family will move into our community soon.

Our Christmas tree at Viney Grove No. 2 was enjoyed by all present. We thank Santa Claus very much for his many nice presents.

Miss Sally Key was a pleasant caller in our community this evening. Call again Miss Sally, we highly appreciate good company.

Best wishes to THE DEMOCRAT Yours,

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List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office, at McKinney, Tex., Jan. 11, 1894, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Bryant H M	Carrell W Thomas
Greenlee J R	Hodges J R
Kndell E C Mrs	Kirk W H
McKennie J P	McGowen J L
Price P L	Towles John
Smith William	Smith Ed.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H E SMITH, Postmaster.

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Ingalls the Orator.

HE DELIVERS A LECTURE IN KANSAS CITY.

Being Above Party, He Utters Some Truths in a Plain, Manly Way, Stating Facts as They Are and as He Finds and Sees Them.

On the night of December 11, 1893, Hon. John J. Ingalls, United States ex-senator and a republican, delivered a lecture in Kansas City, Mo., from which we take the following extracts:

"I am not here or elsewhere to claim that the Anglo-Saxon race has solved the problems of humanity. We are confronted to day by one of the most formidable catastrophes that ever befell the race. A year ago this nation was in the flood-tide of a career of the most unparalleled and unprecedented prosperity. Money was abundant, employment was stable, wages were ample, prices were good, markets were satisfactory and we were assured that the times were to become even better.

"Suddenly, without a premonition or warning, as when a cyclone bursts from the horizon of a western prairie, the whole condition was changed and the country was plunged into a profound apathy, distrust and despair. The wheels of the mills ceased to revolve. The fires of the foundries were extinguished. Wages were no longer accessible. Money, like beer and whisky in a prohibition state, became a natural curiosity. And there is no immediate prospect for a return of this prosperity.

"I am told that there are in this country 2,000,000 men, able and willing to work, out of employment. I was told that in Detroit there are 12,500 families dependent on charity. In Philadelphia a few weeks ago I was told that 50,000 people would perish before the winter is over unless private charity comes to their rescue. In Johnstown, O., the center of a growing, scientific iron industry, 15,000 men have had no employment since last August.

"It is rather a critical consideration, and no question more immediately effects the politics of to day than the cause of poverty and the remedy and cure of poverty.

"While I am here to preach no gospel of pessimism, to ring no alarm bell, to sound no cry of fire at midnight, yet I affirm that the great momentous, serious and formidable problem of the day is the fact that one-sixth of the people, in the midst of plenty, with abundance on every hand, are starving. I venture, nay I may contend, this is the result of legislation, of our political situations, the inevitable outflow of our Anglo-Saxon civilization. But never, detestable as are the doctrines, absurd as are the remedies proposed, unless the thoughtful, intelligent and patriotic take hold of the problem, is it possible to avoid the catastrophe.

"It is well enough to sneer at the ideas formulated as the cure for evils, but no American citizen will hesitate to say that these conditions must have immediate amelioration politically. In every hungry man's hand is a most formidable weapon. It would not mean so much in Russia, or in Germany, or in England even, for in the latter place is heredity, a stratification of society. A standing army and navy in the control of kingly power. But here, what more formidable weapon could there be than a hungry and exasperated majority.

"It seems unjust and unreasonable that one man should have a superfluity beyond the capacity of extravagance to squander, while another should not have bread for his family to eat. But I deny that the government should furnish employment. But we are charged with the exercises of our duties. Dynasties are dangerous, the cyclone is dangerous. But there is something more dangerous in the determination of an indignant, exasperated and hungry majority, with feelings of discontent and injustice in their hearts.

"It is no crime to own a million ... of giving an equivalent, a million dollars. There was a time when there were no millionaires —and no tramps, no socialists, no anarchists and no populists [laughter] I am painfully aware that there are many of the latter [laughter] and I hope they will disappear some time. But they will never disappear till the causes which brought them into existence disappear.

"There is a great gulf fixed between the rich and the poor, between the laborer and the employer, till it is almost as if they were in hostile camps. During the past year $800.000,000 has been destroyed in loss of wages, destruction of plants and deterioration of capital. This great sum is enough to pay the national debt, and instead of the condition becoming ameliorated it is becoming intensified.

"One of the most popular explanations which has been offered is that on account of competition and individualism, root-hog or-die, a free chance for all and the devil take the hindmost, there has been an overproduction, but it is an explanation that does not explain. It says that the reason that there are so many barefoot men in the country is that too many shoes have been made in the factories of the east, and the reason there are so many hungry men is that too much corn and wheat has been grown on the prairies of the west. The trouble has been, not in overproduction, but underconsumption. [Applause.] While I am not a believer in the forcible distribution of the assets of society, yet I lay down the axiom that our institutions must be so modified that any citizen able and willing to work should have the opportunity. [Applause.] It is a social and political question. Ultimately it is something that affects the doctrine of protection, not from a democratic or republican point of view, but whether the best way to keep our men employed is to have what we need made abroad [applause]; that the way to increase our agricultural products is to send all our laborers to the farm [Applause.] There must be a consideration aside from the sentence that it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us. [Laughter.)

"I have heard it asserted that there are 1,500,000,000 people on the earth and that half of them wear no clothes. I saw 750,000 people stand on four acres of ground without serious inconvenience. All the people of the world could stand on the soil of the state of Texas and would still have room to move around. The United States is capable of supporting 1,000,000,000 people in plenty and happiness. So the over population does not explain.

"Some time ago I was in New York and I asked a policeman, standing at the head of Mulberry street, if it would be safe to walk through the street. He replied that if I kept my mouth shut it might. Well, I walked through the street, and here I am. But I saw what would make the blood of every American citizen boil. I saw a swarming multitude of the representatives of the feculent and decaying nations of Europe, living in a state more loathesome than that of swine in a stye, subsisting on what American laborers would throw away, as ignorant of the spirit of our institutions as a child of the geometric propotions of the blocks with which it plays. A judge of the United States, clothed in his judicial ermine, was making these people American citizens at the rate of one for every five minutes of the working hours of the day. I am a protectionist, pure and simple. [Aplause.]

"I am a believer in protection to American labor. [Applause.] I would not import a dollar's worth of goods that can be made here while there is a single unemployed man here [Applause]. But what is the use of protection to American labor's products till you protect the American laborer? What is the use of protection for American fabrics and free trade in men? Why levy a duty on the products of the American laborer and admit the squalid laborer of foreign ... ever party advanced, will never be complete till it is supplemented by the exclusion of the degrading and incompetent men who tend to drag the American laborer down. [Applause]

"There has been another explanation offered—a want of confidence in our circulating medium. From my observation the money of the country was the only thing the people had confidence in. [Laughter and applause] I was in Denver when banks which were solvent were forced to close down because the people wanted their money, They didn't care whether it was gold, silver or paper, they wanted their money. When people have a want of confidence in their money times are usually good.

"The result of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law had as little to do with the condition of things as the weathercock has on the direction of the wind or the height of the mercury on the state of the temperature. The fact is the people want a dollar which will pay 100 cents of debt. [Applause] They are indifferent as to the material of which it is composed. They care as little whether there is 100 cents worth of silver in a silver dollar as whether there is 100 cents worth of paper in a paper dollar.

"If the United States should declare that so many grains of silver would pay 100 cents of debt, silver would instantly become as staple as gold or any other commodity" [Applause]

All Sorts Assorted.

English locomotives have no bells.

America has 123,173 Sunday schools.

Uruguay has a militia of 20,000 men.

The mustache was first worn in Spain.

The Philadelphia mint was established in 1792.

Lowell, Mass., is called the "City of Spindles."

Auctioneers' criers are prohibited in St. Paul.

In 1891 the population of Scotland was 4,025 647

England gave £1.363,153 to missionaries last year.

Anderson, Ill, may have a $400 000 tin plate mill.

Oil made from Linden seed will never become rancid.

Lucan died repeating a passage from his own poems.

Montana gold miners are flocking to African gold mines.

In Prussia princes are apprenticed to some trade,

St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States.

In Prussia 1200 people die of delirum tremens every year.

Sponges are found in great quantities on the coast of Tunis.

Twenty-four persons die annually in England from dog bites.

In France male school teachers greatly outnumber the women.

Schaffhausen is fast becoming the center of the alumnium industry.

Ocean steamers have capacity for from 6000 to 10,000 bales of cotton.

Milton was extremely anxious to have his poems properly punctuated.

Scaliger's brother was always liable to convulsions at the sight of a lily.

Henry VII of England had the reputation of being an inveterate miser.

Frederick the Great was a musician and devoted much time to the flute,

Neander, the church historian, wrote for many years with the same quill

Roscommon died repeating the lines of his own translation of the Dies Irae.

The hydro electric machine made by Armstrong was first employed in 1840.

Scaliger could not drink milk and would not sit at a table where milk was

Faraday explained in 1840 the electricity generated by ... steam.

The vintage of the Rhine last year was about a half crop, which is a fair average.

Wheatstone invented his electro magnetic clock in 1840. Exhibited in London.

Dr. Warton says that most of the English poets were notably handsome men

Many Italians are being imported for southern plantations

Every thousand years the human race grows an inch taller.

Latin is used all over the world for physicians' prescriptions.

Over fifty kinds of bark are used in the manufacture of paper.

All the presidents of the United States have been Protestants.

Spain has more daily papers than any other country in Europe,

Some mahogany trees in Honduras are worth from $550 to $6000 each.

Last crop year Minneapolis flouring mills ground 9,347 615 barrels of flour.

The deepest coal shaft in America is at Pottsville, Pa. In 1885 it had reached 1567 feet.

The swiftest bird is the kestrel, or sparrow hawk. It has been known to make 100 miles an hour.

The longest wire span is a telegraph wire over the river Risnah, in India. It is over 6000 feet.

In 1720 the world's commerce was estimated at £88,000,000; in 1889 it was estimated at £3,377,000,000.

Newspaper Recreation.

You can stand dissipation at 20 that will knock you out at 40.—Atchison Globe.

There are people who will not trust the Lord until they lose everything else.—Ram's Horn.

The blossom has left the buttonhole these influenza days and settled on the nose.—Omaha World

A man can talk himself out of a job easier than he can talk himself into one.—Atchison Globe.

All the girls are happier now Cheaper sugar may mean a reduction in the price of caramels.—Boston Globe.

The best Christmas present which can be given to a man out of employment is work at fair wages.—Boston Globe.

Baby Frank Ives is still causing everybody to wish somebody would give him a dose of paregoric —Chicago Post.

"Thickhed's ignorance has got him into a box at last." "Has, eh? What kind of a box?" "Jury box."—Buffalo Courier.

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